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Cc: Cooper, Destinee[COOPER.DESTINEE@EPA.GOV]
From: Christine Medley
Sent: Sat 8/15/2015 12:01:48 AM
Subject: Re: Tribal Consultation for Gold King Mine Spill

Laura,

I have requested a time from Chairman Williams.

It is unlikely that it will be this evening.... On top of the fire situation we have been dealing with, I believe a microburst just hit outside of needles and the power went out.

Christine

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 14, 2015, at 4:13 PM, Ebbert, Laura <Ebbert.Laura@epa.gov> wrote:

Christine:

I understand the Tribe's concerns. All of our senior leadership, including our Regional Administrator, are actively engaged in emergency response at the spill site and at primarily affected communities on the Navajo Nation and would not likely be available to engage in consultation until late next week. I am also deployed at Navajo Nation through the weekend. I would be happy to speak myself to the Chairman and identify what concerns he has that need our input ("scoping" per the Consultation Policy), and to find the right individuals to provide assist with further discussion. Would that be a passable solution for the immediate needs? I would be engaging with our Emergency Response at Lake Powell to provide the Chairman with the best perspective on downriver impacts.

If you are not already, I would encourage you to actively monitor the EPA Response site for this incident, it is being updated more than daily with data, notices, and situation reports. Most everything we would have to tell the Chairman has already been posted to that site about conditions and response activities to date.

<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine>

Please let me know if the Chairman is available for a Scoping call; I'm available from 8am to 7pm today, Saturday, and on Sunday from 8am to 2pm.

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Laura,

Please find attached the official request for consultation on the Gold King Mine Spill.

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